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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising the steps of:

determining a plurality of communication devices associated with an identity;

determining at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices;

determining an availability state ~~information~~ for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices, where the availability state ~~information~~ ~~for each of said at least one media capability~~ provides an indication of the availability for each of said at least one specific media capability; and

~~providing for the identity each of said plurality of communication devices, via a user interface, an aggregated view of data indicative of said~~ the availability states ~~information~~ for each of said at least one media capability associated with the identity, wherein an indication of said plurality of communication devices associated with the identity is not provided via the user interface ~~each of said plurality of communication devices.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

receiving a request for information regarding media capability availability for said identity.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

receiving a request for information regarding media capability availability for said plurality of communication devices.

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4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said providing of said aggregated view of data indicative of said availability states information further provides information identifying said identity.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said providing of said aggregated view of data indicative of said availability states information further provides information identifying an identity context associated with said identity.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: determining a device context for each of said plurality of communication devices.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: determining a rule governing availability of said at least one media capability.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: determining a rule that governs how availability of said at least one media capability is to be determined.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: determining an identity context for said identity.

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12 – 16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to:

determine a plurality of communication devices associated with a identity;

determine at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of devices;

determine an availability state information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices, where the availability state information for each of said at least one media capability provides an indication of the availability for each of said at least one specific media capability; and

provide for the identity each of said plurality of communication devices, via a user interface, an aggregated view of data indicative of said the availability states information for each of said at least one media capability associated with the identity, wherein an indication of said plurality of communication devices associated with the identity is not provided via the user interface each of said plurality of communication devices.

18. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor;

a communication port coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one device; and

a storage device coupled to said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

determine a plurality of communication devices associated with an identity;

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determine at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices;

determine an availability state information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices, where the availability state information ~~for each of said at least one media capability~~ provides an indication of the availability for each of said at least one specific media capability; and

provide for the identity ~~each of said plurality of communication devices~~, via a user interface, an aggregated view of data indicative of said the availability states information for each of said at least one media capability associated with the identity, wherein an indication of said plurality of communication devices associated with the identity is not provided via the user interface ~~each of said plurality of communication devices~~.